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Applicants: Gregory STEINTHAL et al.
Title: CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL AGENT SENSOR ARRAY
DETECTORS
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REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

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Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated 03/28/2005 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 7/7/05 and is submitted within the shortened statutory time limit. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.